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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Milwaukeeans invited to "Heal the Hood" at end-of-summer block party event

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** invites Milwaukee residents to join the "Heal the Hood" end of summer block party event this weekend to address the increase in violence and crime in the city of Milwaukee. The public is encouraged to partake in discussions about approaches to solve this problem.

"Heal the Hood" is a campaign that strives to promote self-sustainability and non-violence. The summer block party event is for all concerned citizens to come together as a community and advocate for positive change. It will take place from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at the corner of N. 24<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Keefe Ave.

Hosts include Alderwoman Coggs and Heal the Hood campaign founder Ajamou Butler. The event keynote speaker will be Abel Muhammad. Sponsors include the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, Random Media Distribution, Guns Down MKE, Fit 4 You Traveling Trainer and others.

The event is free and open to the public.

What: Heal the Hood block party

When: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Where: Corner of N. 24<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Keefe Ave.